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Re: Application of Lhing-Yew Li, et al.
"Polynucleotide Constructs for Increased Lysine Production"
Serial No. 10/067,974, filed February 8, 2002
Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Kerr, Kathleen M.
Attorney Reference No.: 030738

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing herewith:

1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Official Action (including Declaration of Lhing-Yew Li and corrected Figure 10);
2. Form PTO/SB/25, Terminal Disclaimer;
3. Form PTO/SB/82, Revocation of Power of Attorney;
4. Form PTO/SB/81, Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;
5. Form PTO/SB/96, Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (including copy of Assignment);
6. Form PTO/SB/22, Petition for Extension of Time of one month;
7. Form PTO/SB/17, Fee Transmittal;
8. Form PTO/SB/06, Patent Application Fee Determination Letter;
9. Article - Liebl, et al., *International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology*, 41 (2): 255-260 (1991);
10. Check in the amount of \$274.00;

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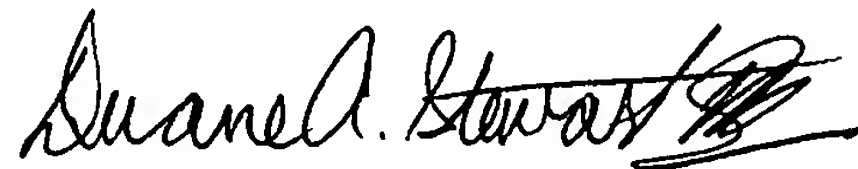
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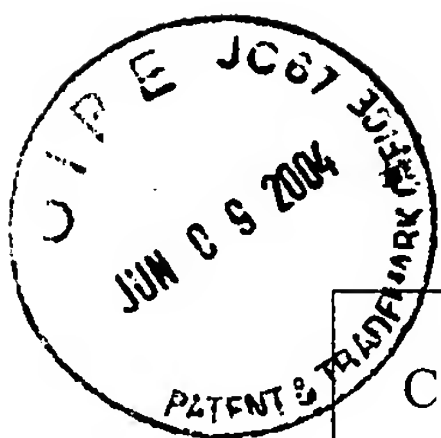
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Respectfully submitted,

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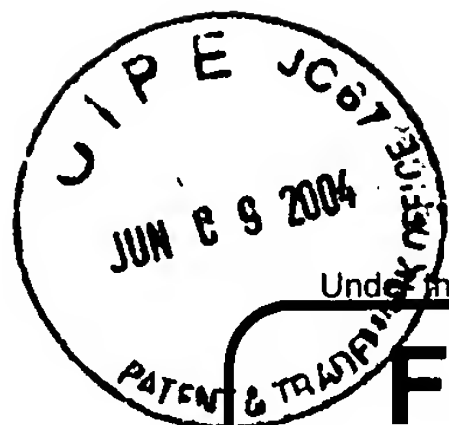
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Application Number	10/067,974
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First Named Inventor	Lhing-Yew Li
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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